

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Executive Office of the Mayor Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs

Mayor's GLBT Advisory Committee Meeting Wilson Building Rm. 227 March 25, 2008

Present: Toni Collins, June Crenshaw, Tyrone Hanley, Christopher Dyer (staff), Sue Marshall, Vince Micone, Pat Hawkins, Adam Tenner, Kevin Shipman, Bruce Weiss, Michael Lutz, Bernie Delia, Brian Watson, Zunnobia Hakir, Jose Guitterez, JB Wallace (Fire/EMS) and Clarence J. Fluker (staff)

Minutes

- The meeting was called to order with no changes to the agenda. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted with one change to the list of attendees.
- Toni Collins announced the new heads of the four subcommittees.
- Michael Lutz and Bernie Delia representing the Capital Pride Alliance gave a brief overview of their organization and their role in taking over the planning and implementation of the Capital Pride Festival in 2009.
- Guest speaker Sue Marshall, the executive director of the Community Partnership for the
 Prevention of Homelessness spoke about her organizations two prong effort to collaborate with
 DC government, nonprofit agencies and emergency housing providers to address the needs of the
 GLBT community training with follow up and reporting mechanisms and funding to support a
 GLBT specific emergency housing facility operated by the Transgender Health Empowerment.
- Christopher Dyer gave an overview of office activities since the last month and offered a preview of several upcoming events and initiatives.
- Bruce Weiss, of the subcommittee on Health & Wellness proposed a submitting list of recommendations to the Department of Health for them to address the issue of MRSA. The motion to approve the recommendations was seconded by Adam Tenner with a friendly amendment to add the offer assistance and guidance of the Advisory Committee. Here are the recommendations.
 - Describe any steps or plans the Department of Health is taking to monitor MRSA infections in the city, and specifically within populations identified as being at highest risk for MRSA infection.
 - O Describe any plans that the Department of Health has to prevent MRSA infections in the city.
 - o Identify ways the Office of GLBT Affairs and the Advisory Committee can help disseminate messages about MRSA.
- Advisory Committee members shared information about upcoming community events.